Docket No.: 56937-047



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated August 22, 2005 and the Office Action dated April 26, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire July 26, 2005, and the petition for a two-month extension of time up to and including September 26, 2005 being filed concurrently herewith, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.